

I have been involved in aviation since 1980 and remain employed to this day. It is disappointing to see that Australia has few Australian airlines anymore. The industry is now not as robust as it was when it had airlines such as TAA, Airlines of NSW, East - West Airlines* and Skywest Airlines* (* before they were a part of that laggard ansett operation).

casa are not a regulator that seems ready to assist Pilots. They were a better regulator in their Department of Transport days.

bob hawke, abeles , the actu and the alp had a dreadful effect on aviation here with their attack on Airline Pilots particularly 1977, 1983 and 1989. The industry still suffers to this very day as do individual Pilots because of these groups.